

U.S. 14th Armored Division
Combat Command A
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Organization: CC "A", 14th Arm Div 443

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| | | | 0115 | Tele | G-3 XV Corps: 106 Cav Gp rptd C/A just before 2400 approx 75 men. 44 Div rptd C/A about 0015. 2 (Flaxon) inf rptd strength of 4 cos. 1 (Flaxon) enemy strength of 1 co. (Flapjack) Inf Regt rptd enemy of unknown strength. | S |
| 0545 | 0549 | 1 | 0615 | Tele | XV Corps: Alert for movement by daylight | S T |
| | 0630 | | | Msg | C-125: Atch 1 plat to each of 48 and 68 | S T |
| | 0730 | | | Tele | 501, 48 and 68: Bn Comdr prepared to report to this hq on call | T S |
| | 0745 | | | Tele | 48 and 68: Notified that C/A was in progress on ctr and left of Corps Sector, told to have officer ready for phone call & to await further orders. | S T |
| | 0730 | | | Tele | 48 and 68: MPs on alert to report to leading Bn to mark route of CCA | S T |
| | 0815 | | | Oral | C-125: C-125(-) follow 48 to assy area - DIEMERINGEN prep to block specified routes in general area between 40 northing against mvt by enemy armor | S T |
| 0835 | | | | Tele | G-3 XV Corps: Establish and maintain at once counter recon screen E of SARRE R to Corps R Boundary S of MAGINOT LINE to detect infiltration of enemy armor elms & take means to destroy them. Screen will be maintained until further O from this hq. Rpt to this hq when screen is in position. | S T |
| | 0910 | | | Tele | Trans O XV Corps: Ask clearance on rds. Ashwiller-Durstel-Adamswiller-Diemeringen to Rahling | S T |
| 0930 | | | | Tele | G-3 XV Corps: Routes approved. Exempt traffic regulation | S T |
| | 0915 | | | Oral | 68 & C-94(-) move via DURSTEL, ADAMSWILLER, DIEMERINGEN to assy area via RAHLING. C-94 atchd and will by O of this hq join tail of ctm. | S T |
| | | | | | 501: Move so as to follow 68 without distance, via rd DEULINGEN-ADAMSWILLER-LORENZEN to readiness position via BUTTEN, prepared to support elms of CCA in the destruction of enemy armor which is found to have infiltrated into pans along or S of Maginot Line. | |
| | | | | | 68: Mission: Establish and maintain at once observation screen along line: Hill 7446-ENCHEBERG-BINING-SINGLING-ACHEN-WITTRING. Holding a strongly reinforced co in res. initially to detect & destroy infiltration of any armor thru assigned area. | |

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| 1045 | | | | Ln Off | 48: Follow Hq CCA without distance, move to essay area Diemeringen-Lorentzen prepared to attack and destroy several small gps. Simultaneously or larger gp of enemy armor, usings its fullstrength against the latter. Wherever such enemy armor may be located between E bdry XV Corps and Saare R. Main- tain agents with 68 Hq at Rahling, to obtain immediate information of enemy armor infiltration. G-3 XV Corps: Ron of the routes Lorenzen Tieffenbach-Wingen-Ingwiller-Mulhausen and of the route Durlingen Loehr-Schoerbourg RJ at (686223) Dossenheim-Neuwiller-Niedersoultzbach-Ingwiller. C-125: Charge with ron of the routes in above message. CP closed Siewiller 1030. CP opened Diemeringen. | |
| | 1100 | | | Ln Off | 68: Hd olm left 0941 arrived 1155. Major Biasella charge with biv ron, CCA units. | SFC |
| 1300 | | 2 | 1230 | Radio | 48: Closed in vic 591392 at 1545. | SFC |
| 1600 | | 3 | 1555 | Ln Off | XV Corps: CCA observat on screen at 1330 | FC |
| | 1615 | 4 | 1530 | Tele | XV Corps & 14 AD: Sitrep period ending 011600A | F |
| | 1700 | 5 | 1630 | Ln Off | 68: Position occupied at 1455. | F |
| 1535 | | 7 | 1535 | Ln Off | 68: (Lt Post) Instructions issued for Inf to dig in deep for preparation against arty fires. | TF |
| | 1630 | | 1630 | Oral | 501: Closed in area. | |
| 1635 | | | | Ln Off | CCA: Unit commanders meeting. | |
| | 1846 | | 1830 | | G-3 14 AD: Gen Smith on way to VI Corps, will contact us direct to give us instruct | |
| | 1900 | | 1845 | Tele | 48: A-68 remains with 48 until ordered otherwise. | TSF |
| 1925 | 2000 | 8 | | Comdrs | CCA OI #16 issued to unit commanders | TSCF |
| 2200 | | 9 | | Ln O | G-94: OP forced to withdraw | SF |
| 2350 | | | | Tele | B-136: Remain present location Hangwiller until 14 AD notifies them to move (G-4 1st) | |
| | 2200 | 10 | | Ln O | Operations Instructions #17 issued. | TFS |
| 2330 | | | | Tele | XV Corps: Advised route of CCA approved. Permission to cut intervals in half between march unit and march serial if desirable. | |

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| 0816 | | | | | CO CGL 2 DB visited CP re: Relieving CCA position. | |
| | 1030 | | 0916 1030 | Ln Off Tele | 48: Crossed IP at 0916. XV Corps: CP closed Diemeringen 1030 | CSD |
| | 1600 | | 0900 1400 | | Relief of CCA by 2 DB effected. CCA CP opened Bouxwiller at 1400. | |
| | 1700 | | 1600 1700 | Ln Off Comdr | All units: CO gave boundaries of CCA Operation Instructions #18 issued | DSFT |
| 1655 | | | | Ln Off | 68: Closed in bivouac vic Nidsoulzbach | |
| 1850 | | | | Ln Off | 501: Closed in bivouac vic Riedheim. | |
| 2030 | | | | Ln Off | C-94: Submitted plan for defense Bouxwiller outposts in position 2030. | S |
| | 2335 | | | Ln Off | 501: Alerted to move at dawn under Div Arty control. | ST |
| | | | 2045 2215 | | 48: Closed CP at 785249. 48: Cuposta and patrols est. 2200. | SD |
| 2230 | | | | | | |

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| | 0830 | 13 | 0830 | Magr | 48, 68 & C-94: Instr to lighten security during daylight hrs. | FST |
| 1100 | 0900 | | | | 00 to visit units and make run. | |
| | 1000 | | 1000 | TP | C-125: Revert to Bn control (fr G-3) | |
| 1210 | | 14 | 1230 | Ln 0 | G-3 14: 48 relieved by 45 Div. Move to Imbsheim-Reidheim-Griesbach | |
| 1630 | | 16 | 1500 | | 48: Closed in Reidsheim 1445 | |
| | 1800 | | | | Biv guides left run of area Dannelbourg-Luizelbourg-Henridorf | |

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 0150 | | | 0100 | Tele | G-3 14 AD: Periodic report. 79 Div has withdrawn to occupy Maginot line in their sector/ Unit Comdrs and Staff Meeting: 68 motor patrol to contact friendly forces vic Wingen every 2 hrs & to Dossenheim every 3 hrs. Patrols made up of 2 vehicles (100 yds interval) and will be on alert. | |
| | | | 1545 | Oral | | |

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 1015 | 0805 | | | | CO left CP to visit 48 and 68. | |
| 0330 | | | | Tele | G-3 14: Alert Trp C for possible return to squadron. | ST |
| 1300 | | | | Tele | G-4 14: Trp C removed from alert and will remain with CCA. | ST |
| 1440 | 1315 | | | | CO left for Div Briefing. | |
| 1605 | 1630 | | | Oral | Staff and Lt Officers briefing. | |

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 0700 | | | 0600 | Ln O | 68: C6 C-827 TD's closed in 68 assy area at 0600. | |
| | 1450 | 28 | 1430 | Ln O's | 48 and 68: Instruction for ren of psns to be conducted 8 Jan. | |
| | 1800 | 29 | | Ln O | C-94: Withdraw observation screen for nite | |
| | 2215 | | 2215 | Ln O | Have screen in psn againt at 0500 9 Jan 45 48 and 68: Instruction for ren of psns to be conducted 9 January 1945. | |

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| | 0440 | 18 | 0400 | Oral | CCA CP opened vic Soultz at 0400. All Units: Oral instructions for camouflage and recon. | |
| | | 19 | 0530 | | CCA closed in assy area at 0530. S-3 Report No. #6 issued. CO attended meeting TF Wahl | |
| 0900 | 0900 | | | Oral | Unit commanders meeting. Plan A initiated. | |
| 0930 | 1000 | | | Tele | 48: 1 Med Tk Co to 2nd Bn 315 | |
| 1400 | 1315 | 21 | | | CO attended meeting TF Wahl. | |
| 1630 | 1450 | | | | CO left for Task Force Wahl. | |
| | | | 1525 | | CP CCA closed at Soultz | |
| 1630 | | | 1530 | Oral | CP CCA opened Hoelschloch at 1530. | |
| 1815 | | | | Tele | CO returned from TF Wahl with orders that C-827 TD was assigned this command. TF Wahl: Requests that C-94 be withdrawn from recon screen tonight and return 0700 8 Jan. | |
| | 1825 | 22 | 1820 | Msgr | C-94: withdraw observation screen for night. | STF |
| | 2315 | 23 | | Msgr | C-04P Ordered to put screen out 0500. | |
| | 2315 | 24 | | Ln O | 68: Alert Bn for mvt. C-48 may revert to 48. | SFT |
| | 2315 | 25 | | Ln O | 48: Alert Bn for movement. | SFT |
| | 2315 | 26 | | Ln O | 48: A-48 to bn control. Obser mission to E | |
| 2400 | | 27 | | Tele | G-3 14: S-3 report no. 7. | |

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 0700 | | | 0600 | Ln O | 68: C6 C-827 TD's closed in 68 assay area at 0600. | |
| | 1450 | 28 | 1430 | Ln O's | 48 and 68: Instruction for ren of psns to be conducted 8 Jan. | |
| | 1800 | 29 | | Ln O | C-94: Withdraw observation screen for nite | |
| | 2215 | | 2215 | Ln O | Have screen in psn again at 0500 9 Jan 45 48 and 68: Instruction for ren of psns to be conducted 9 January 1945. | |

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 1145 | | 17 | | Ln O | 68 & 48: Instructions for movement on one hour notice by day and 2 1/2 hr by night. | ST |
| 1610 | | 17A | 1600 | Tele | 68: Relief of 68 by B-94 completed at 160 | SD |
| 1500 | | | | Tele | G-3 14: Informed CCA of possibility of execution of Plan 6. | |
| | 1900 | | | Tele & Ln O | All units: Alerted for mvt to Surbourg area. 500 atchd at 1530 | |
| | 2145 | | | Oral | All Units: March order issued for mvt to vic Soultz. Mvmt to begin at 2245. | |
| 2100 | | | | Tele | G-3 14: Routes of march clear. CCA atchd to 79th Inf Div. | |
| | 1910 | | | | CO left for 79 Div CP for instructions re: atchmt of CCA | |
| 2130 | | | | Tele | CO called and ordered mvt to begin as soon as possible. | |
| | | | 2235 | | CP CCA closed Bouxwiller. | |

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| | 0615 | | | In O | 68: Alert to be ready for mvt to SE 0815 A-48 alert on overwatching position re: counterattack plan E. | ST |
| 0620 | | | 0620 | Tele | TF Wahl: Information that counterattack at 183355 and a little N and W thereof. Ap- parently has been contained short of MLR | S |
| | 0635 | | | Tele | 600: Informed of counterattack. | |
| 0655 | | | | Tele | TF Wahl: Overwatching tks considered suf- ficient. C/atk in hand. Hvy arty fire on c/atk while forming apparently broke it up. 8-315 receivin some mortar fire on their | S |
| | 0755 | | | Tele- | 21 flank. | |
| | 0755 | | | Tele | 48: Notified A 48 to move to firing pos N of Hatten and continue over watch mission Not to become engaged in front line action unless enemy is pushing. | ST |
| | 0830 | | | Tele | 68: Immediate alert, status rescinded and on to continue of assigned mission ready to move on 1 hr notice. | ST |
| 1130 | | | | Tele | 48: A-48 completed mvt back to overwatch position. | S |
| 1435 | 1320 | | | | CO OCA to visit TF Wahl CP. | |
| | 1435 | 30 | | Tele | C-94: Ron by plat of routes to Soufflen- heim. | ST |
| | 1435 | | 1435 | Oral | 68: Co 827 relieved atchmt 68 and report to Major McCoucheon. | ST |
| | 1437 | | | Oral | A-68: Alerted mvt E await O's present loc | ST |
| 1500 | | | | Tele | TF Wahl: 48 attached to 315 inf | |
| | 1540 | | | Msgr | C-125: Ordered to repair bridge 115398 | ST |
| 1650 | | | 1650 | Tele | 48: A-48 knocked out 6 enemy tks vic Bittershoffen. | |
| 1700 | | 31 | 1601 | Msgr | 48: Closed in area 1550. | ST |
| | 1745 | 32 | 1745 | In O | C-94: Withdraw observation posts N of K (excl) | ST |
| 1747 | | 33 | 1640 | Msgr | 48: A & C cos continuing atk to aid inf est MLR | |
| | 1830 | 34 | 1830 | In O | C-94: Reestablish OP's N of K(excl) at 0500 10 January 1945. | |
| 1831 | | | 1831 | In O | Plat C-94 reptd result of ron to Soufflen- heim. | |
| 1919 | | 35 | 1850 | In O & Msgr | All Units: Display of vehicle identifi- cation. | |
| 1916 | | | 1916 | Tele | 68: at 0600 10 Jan unit will be on 30 min alert for employment in any direction. | |
| 1916 | | | 1916 | Msgr | A-68: at 0600 10 Jan unit will be on 1 hr alert for employment in any direction. | |

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| 0115 | | | 0045 | Tele | A-48 relief complete assembled at Rittershoffen 0200 and resupply began at 0045. Four disabled which eny tks which ey was attempting to evacuate set afire. | |
| 1015 | 1017 | | 1000 | Tele | 68: A-48 ey atk (inf-tks) N of Hatten between Hatten and Rittershoffen, under control. | |
| | 1020 | | 1020 | Tele | 68: Put on immedate alert for movement on CCA order. | |
| | 1030 | | 1030 | Tele | 48: (-C) move at once to OBERBTSCHDORF | ST |
| 1107 | | 40 | 1105 | Msg | 48: Head of olm moving out | 8 |
| 1233 | | 39 | 1205 | Msg | 48: Closed in new area at 1150. | |
| 1245 | | | 1245 | Tele | TF Wahl: Approved Maj Cavin recommendation for attachment of Inf Bn for c/atk by 48 to restore MLR at Hatten. | |
| | 1248 | | 1248 | Tele | 48: Was informed that TF Wahl has atchd Inf Bn to 48. 48 will drop Inf Bn on MLR for digging in, 48 will use some Lt Tks to protect S flank from SA and &MG of infiltration of ey inf. Arty support arranged by TF on woods & Stundwiller-Asbach area. | |
| | 1345 | | | Tele | 68: C-48 move at once to KUHLENDORF passes to control of 48 upon reaching KUHLENDORF. | ST |
| | 1350 | | | Tele | 48: C-48 moves to KUHLENDORF where it passes to your control Employ it, if necessary, pratically if ey armored reaction to yo r attack should occur. | |
| 1355 | 1355 | | | Tele | C-125(-) send 2 1/2 ton truck and crew to sand road SW of Rittershoffen. | |
| 1425 | | | | Tele | C-48: Cleared soultz at 1410. | |
| | 1720 | 41 | 1710 | Ln O | A-68(-): Alert co to move at once to Leiterswiller. Report to CO 3-313 for instructions. | |
| | 1800 | | 1800 | Ex Off | A-68: Ex O visited A-68 with detailed instructions of move. | |
| 1908 | | 42 | 1740 | Ln O | 48: Front lines a 173320, 172337, 173344. CO 48 ordered withdrawal at 1740 Bn (*A&C) to Surbourg, A to Soultz, C to Rittershoffen. | |
| | 1730 | | 1730 | Ln O | C-94: Withdraw ren screen execept outposts vic of Hatten. Oupost vic at Hatten withdrawn at 1900. To establish screen by 0500 11 January 1945. | |
| 2000 | | | | Tele | A-48: Closed in Soultz 1940 | |
| | 2000 | | | Tele | 68: 10 minute alert cancelled. Bn will be ready to move on 30 min notice at 0700 11 January 1945. | |

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| 2200 | 2205 | 48 | 2100 | Magr | 48: Closed vic Surbourg at 2100. | |
| 2230 | | | 2230 | | TF Wahl: Bridge at 134265 completed 1830A class 40 tons. Prepared for demolitions. | |
| | 2335 | | | Tele | 68: Instr for Opns 11 Jan. Occupy defen Pos at Kuhlendorf, alert to move E of Hermerswiller. | |
| | 2330 | | | Oral | 48 & 68: 68 hd of cdm to be at Kuhlendorf to occupy def position. Alert to move E Hermerswiller. Md Tk Co remain in Soultz. at 0730 48 including A on 30 min alert. C-48 E of Rittershoffen remain during nite. A-48 may operate under 48 may go to E flank of 68. 500 came under direct control. CO returned from TF Wahl. | |
| 2400 | 2300 | | | Tele | A-68: Closed in assy area. | |

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| | 0020 | | 0020 | | All Units: Coordinates of friendly mine field: 147393, 153893, 147385, 153385. Coordinates of friendly mines to be laid 11 January 150392, 152380, 155375. | |
| 0743 | | 44 | 0715 | Radio | 68: Cln closed Kuhlendorf area 0625. | STF |
| | 1036 | 45 | 1030 | | CCA adv CP opened Surbourg. | |
| | | | 1036 | Ln O | 48&68: 48 will hold positions strongly via Rittershaufe preventing both any armor inf from moving to W or NW. 68 complete its defensive plans preventing any movement to W or NW past both bns. Be prepared for any armored atk that is likely to come any time today. Both bns make plans for c/atk to E and SE. Bdry between bns to be WE 34 grid line. This c/atk will be launched only on orders from this hq. | |
| | 1111 | 46 | | Ln O | 68: A-68 will be returned to 68 shortly. It will be used as Bn Res. Make plans to use | STF |
| | | 47 | 1010 | Radio | 48: Situation and intentions of 48. | |
| | | 48 | 1125 | Ln O | 48: Situation as of 1122. | |
| 1100 | | 49 | 1009 | Radio | 48: Have lost 4 mediums. | 8 |
| 1115 | | 50 | 0928 | Radio | 48: C co reports patrols active Rittershoffen. Repulsed by atk at 0730. | |
| X448 | 1438 | 51 | 1438 | Ln O | C-94: Instruction for atk at 1545. | |
| | 1400 | 52 | 1400 | Ln O | 68 & 48: Atk orders issued for 1545. | |
| | | | 1600 | | CP: Opened Kuhlendorf: Closed Surbourg-Hoelschloch | |
| | 1700 | 53 | 1700 | Ln O | 68: Orders for night operation. | |
| | 1730 | 54 | 1730 | Ln O | 48: Orders for night operation. | |
| | 2345 | 55 | | Ln O & Comdrs | All Units: Operations for 12 Janm ry 1945 issued. | |

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| 0800 | | | | | | |
| 0823 | | 57 | 0812 | Tele | 48 and 68: Atk launched on time. 48: Emplaced tks firing on first objective receiving no enemy fire. CO left CP to visit 68 and 48. | SD |
| 0840 | 1000 | | | | | |
| 0853 | | | 0830 | Tele | 48: Front line 160336. Tk turned over 161329 | |
| | 0855 | | 0855 | Tele | 48 and 68: Ordered to push on patrols aggressively to East. | |
| 0900 | | 58 | 0900 | Tele | 68: Front line location. | |
| 0930 | | | 0930 | Tele | C-94: Plat closed in Hohwiller at 0845. | |
| | 0800 | 59 | 0100 | Ln O | S-3 Report #11 distributed. | |
| 1005 | | 60 | 0943 | Radio | 48: Enemy strong point at 160336. Infantry getting small arms fire and arty. We are flank position from S (at 1005 Ln Officer returned with information that Inf was withdrawing from strong point) | |
| 1025 | | | 1000 | Radio | 48: Inf withdrawing due to heavy arty fire | |
| 1030 | | 61 | | | TF Wahl: Instr to CCA and conditions to develop for committing balance 14 AD. | |
| 1045 | 1100 | 62 | | | 14 AD: CCA passes to 14 AD control 1130. | |
| | | | | | 68 assigned mission protecting CCB R S flank. CCB attacks 1130. | |
| | 1040 | 63 | 1031 | Radio | 48: Destroy church steeple in Rittershoffen. Use fire from W to guard other units. At 1120 mission transferred to 68 due to 48 unable to maneuver into position. | |
| 1210 | 1215 | | 1210 | Tele | 68: Church steeple knocked off in Rittershoffen. | STD |
| | 1225 | 64 | | Ln O | 68: Send patrol to contact 315 elms in Rittershoffen. | |
| 1415 | 1305 | | | | CO left CP to visit 48. | |
| 1325 | 1315 | | | | CG 14th Armd Div visited CP | |
| 1515 | 1425 | | | | CO left CP to visit 68. | |
| 1600 | 1620 | | | | CG 14th Armd Div visited CP | |
| 1625 | 1625 | | | Oral | 48: CG 14th AD directed Lt Tk co to move immediately to restore MLR moving S of RR S of Rittershoffen and Hatten. | |

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 0810 | | | 0800 | Tele | 68: Attack jumped off on time. | D S |
| 0815 | | | 0800 | Tele | 48: Attack jumped off on time. | D S |
| 0830 | | | 0830 | Tele | 68: Attack moving slowly. | S |
| 0835 | | | 0830 | Tele | 48: Report smoke screen laid. | S |
| 0850 | | | 0850 | Tele | C-34: Platoons closed in Hohwiller 0850 | D S |
| 0855 | | | 0855 | Tele | 68: Progressing slowly under S/A, MG and some mortar fire. | D S |
| 0900 | | | 0900 | Ln O | CCR: Crossed LD 0800 to RL #2 0845. No resistance | S |
| 0920 | | | 0920 | Tele | 48: Reports unit has passed thru successfully with few casualties. They are receiving littel fire. | |
| 0925 | | | 0925 | Tele | 68: CCR 300 yds from objective | D S |
| 0928 | | | 0858 | Tele | G-3 14th AD: CCR ready to assault objective 0852. 16 P47s to drop supplies in HATTEN | T S |
| 0930 | | | 0930 | Tele | C-48: Moving fwd with inf slowly | D S |
| | 0935 | | 0935 | Tele | 48: Enemy MGs at 156341 covering KUHLEN-DORF Rd mueltralize or destroy. | T |
| 0940 | | | 0940 | Tele | 68: Reached point 100 yds S of CP #1 (ctr) meeting heavy resistance (S/A & Mortar) | D |
| 0943 | | | 0943 | Tele | 48: Leading elements 161337. | S |
| | 0945 | | 0945 | Tele | 68 and 48: 16 P47s to drop supplies over Hatten at 1000. | T |
| | 0950 | | 0950 | Tele | 6-315: Report progress | T |
| 0955 | | | 0955 | Tele | 48: 1 medim tank hit by AT Guns | S |
| 1000 | | | 1000 | Tele | 68: 1 enemy tank hit 4 times by out tank no-effect. 1 enemy H/T destroyed when hit | S |
| 1003 | | 65 | 0931 | Radio | 48: Present situation of CCR. | F |
| 1010 | | 66 | 0933 | Radio | 48: Co C moving cautiously fwd on his mission. | F |
| 1015 | | | 1015 | Tele | 68: Road Kuhlendorf-Rittershoffen clear. 1/4 ton and H/T made round trip. | T D |
| 1020 | | | 1020 | Tle | 48: CCR near edge of Hatten receiving hvy fire possibly C/Atk. Progressing slowly. | D |
| 1058 | | | 1058 | Tele | 48: Inf reports German tks in RITTERS-HOFFEN. Indication is that they will try to make run along rd to East | D |
| 1127 | | 67 | 1047 | Radio | 48: Neared SE of town. We lost 1 tank near strong point. Every thing in position to complete big mission. | D F |
| | 1117 | 68 | 1117 | Ln O | 68: Mission for CO 68. | S F T |
| 1145 | | | | Ln O | 68: CCR pinned down by Hvy Arty fire. They have lost 1 light tank. | D |
| 1142 | | 69 | 1137 | Radio | 48: Have lost 1 light tank. | D |
| 1205 | 1208 | | 1205 | Tle | 48: Jet plane over Niederbwttschdorf drop- ped 2 bombs. (G-2 notified) | S D T |
| 1220 | | 70 | 1220 | Radio | 6-315: Leading elements at 15983379. No progress made in East Section of sector. | S |
| 1230 | | 71 | 1230 | Tel & Rad | 48: Light tank plat will be dispatched, etog | F T |

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Organization Hq CG "A", 14th Armd Div APO 446

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 1240 | | | 1240 | Ln Off | 68: Two enemy tanks destroyed vic Bn CP (Otr) #1. (G-2 notified) | S D |
| | 1310 | 72 | 1310 | Ln Off | 48 and 68: Make plans for possible enemy counter attack. | T F |
| 1530 | 1340 | | | | CG 14th Armd Div visited Command Post | |
| 1332 | | | 1332 | Tele | 3-315: Situation same as of 1220. | S D |
| 1605 | | 73 | 1445 | Radio | 3-315: No progress. Mission 3 sending Plat W to pt N and E to pt "Y". Tank and auto fire hvy. Unit on right reports no progress. | S F |
| 1531 | | 74 | 1530 | Radio | 3-315: Unit on left unable to hold pt #4, platoon was not sent around. No change. | S F |
| | 1600 | 75 | 1600 | Radio | 3-315 and 48: Push attack East. 68 is approximately N edge of town and has captured two german tanks at 158340. | S T F |
| 1635 | | | | Tele | G-4 14th AD: Availability of WP grenade for rifle or carbine, pack carry flame thrower, and tank flame thrower. | S |
| | 1745 | 76 | 1730 | Ln O | 48, 68 and 3-315: Instruction for night. | S F T |
| 2115 | | | 2115 | Tele | 48: Reported enemy counterattack coming W from Hatten at 2115A. | S D T |
| 2115 | | | 2115 | Tele | 68: Arty fired on moving tank in Rittershoffen and set on tank on fire. Firing another mission for same purpose. Rptd enemy tanks using flame throwers. | S D |
| | 2200 | 77 | 2200 | Oral | 48, 68, 3-315, C-94 and C-125. Oral instructions issued for attack 14 January 45 | T D S |
| | 2210 | | | Tele | COB: Notified to alert one Hq Co, 1 tk co and 1 rifle co. Bn comdr to report to CP | S T D |
| 50 | 2235 | 78 | | Tele | 3-315: Enemy flame throwing tks are reported, unconfirmed, broken through lines of "L" company. | S D |
| 2238 | | | | Radio | 48: Reported at 2238 things are considerably more quiet at this time. | S D T |
| 2240 | 2245 | | | Oral | C-125: CO reported and received instructions in regard to counterattack measures to be taken in event of enemy penetration | S T |
| 2240 | 2248 | | | Oral | C-94: Ordered to set up observation screen | S T D |
| 2240 | | | | Radio | 68: A-48 he'd a kraut tk coming from E in to Rittershoffen. | |
| | 2243 | | | Radio | 3-315: Ey successful in breaking thru line | S T D |
| | | | | Tele | 48: Informed of break through in 3-315, told to follow it and bring arty down in W & S of town if penetration goes thru | S T D |
| | | | 2245 | Oral | 3-315: Ln officer told to order reports every five minutes of what the enemy has actually gotten through the line | S T |
| | | | 2245 | Ln O | 68: No more enemy activity in town. Defensive in tact. | S T D |

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Organization HQ G-3, 14th Armd Div APC 146

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| 2245 | | | 2241 | Radio | 68: No more activity in town. Quiet. De- fense intact. No pressure against them. | S D T |
| 2255 | | | | Oral | 25: CO 25 reported to hq and received oral instructions and orders to repel any enemy counter attack. | S T |
| | 2258 | | | Tele | Div Arty: Request arty fire on 16173369 & trail N of Rittershoffen-Hatten Road. | S T |
| 2302 | | | | Ln Off | 68: 100 rds AG (75) HE fuze quick, 50 rds 81mm in N of town, all observed. Landed exactly on enemy defenses ko'd 1 tk, 3 tks ko'd by tk-inf team. Action partially ceased. Rd W from Rittershoffen is clear. | S D |
| 2309 | | | | Tele | TF Wahl: Gen Wahl phoned to suggest patrol | S D |
| 2315 | | | | Tele | 48: No activity in last 20 minutes. | S D |
| | 2335 | | 2331 | Tele | G-3: CO CCA has received CCR's disposition and they seem well disposed along to Nieder- betschdorf at 2331 | S D |
| 2332 | | 79 | | Radio | 48: Receiving intense fire at 2320. Count- ering with same. | D S |
| | 2336 | | | Msg | C-94: Plat move to east road screen | T S |
| 2335 | | | | Ln O | 68: Enemy H/T moving from Hatten to Rit- tershoffen since our arty stopped. Appar- ently not on rd. | D S T |
| 2337 | 2340 | 80 | | Tele | 48: Enemy tks moving W Hatten to Ritters- hoffen at 2331. | D S T |
| 2343 | | | | Ln O | 3-315: Lines holding, though have moved back a little. 2 enemy tanks ko'd. | D S T |
| | 2344 | | | Ln O | 3-315: Moving tks and vehicles from E. Lay mines in your streets. Use bazookas. Check position of your TDs. Congratulations on 2 tks ko'd. | ST |
| 2345 | | 81 | 2341 | Radio | 68: Lines still intact 2341. | S D T |
| 2345 | | | | Radio | 48: Nothing new to report. | S D T |
| | 2350 | | 2350 | Ln Off | 3-315: More tks and vehicles reported from E. | S D T |
| 2400 | | | 2351 | Radio | 48: No change. | S D T |
| 2400 | | | 2357 | Radio | 68: No change. | S D T |

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Organization: Hq. CC-A, 14th Arm'd Div AP 446

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 0001 | 0008 | | | Radio | 68: (Intercept arty in o w/48) Enemy tks moving NE from Hatten. | D S |
| 0016 | 0038 | | 0010 | Radio | 68: No change. | D S T |
| 0016 | 0038 | | 0005 | Radio | 48: No change. | D S T |
| 0023 | | | | Radio | 3-315: Attack made by tks carrying inf with flame throwers. Strength unknown. Proceeded with 3 to 5 minute arty preparation | D S T |
| 0027 | | | | Oral | C-94: Ren screen established. All negative | S |
| 0030 | | | | Oral | 3-315: Same as our msg 0023 and so far as can be determined our losses were few. | S |
| | 0038 | | | Oral | 25: CO 25 notified 25 has just be released from alert. Ln O remain CCA CP. Recommend 0630 for substantially a bn. Col Watson offers to have his bn ready 0630. This has been accepted by this hq. | S D |
| 0035 | | 82 | | Tele | 68: Enemy tanks moving SW into town at 185343 at 0035 | S D |
| 0058 | | | | Radio | 48: Nothing new. | |
| 0104 | | | 2358 | Radio | 3-315: Situation in hand. Lines built up as of 1800. Enemy vehicles active in vic of church. Have quantity of arty W falling to S at 156335. | S D |
| 0112 | 0020 | | | Radio | 48: Nothing new. | |
| | | | | Ln O's | 48, 3-315 and 68: Congratulations, etc, watch security, look for changed AT gun positions in the morning. | |
| | 0015 | | | Msgr | O's concerned: Officers on 2 rds to detect enemy penetration recalled. | |
| | 0116 | | | Oral | C-94: Reestablish ren screen at 0645 | S T |
| 0130 | | | 0120 | Radio | 68: Situation remains statio. We are firing arty sporadically at same point. | S D |
| 0143 | | | 0127 | Radio | 3-315: Tks firing MG's moving from NE. Much vehicle activity in NE | D S |
| 0150 | | | | Oral | Ex Off 68 to CO CCA: No friendly vehicles ko'd. Attack by tanks and other vholes from N. Saw one flame thrower tk in rear of church. 1 tk ko'd by our tks, 4 tanks by stalking team, 1 by 500 AFA. A-48 says one probable. By 0100 action normal. Est enemy casualties about 120. A-68 says 2 tks, 2 pers carriers, and 1 SP gun. Crew of 627 TD left gun when flame thrower appeared. Crew of 3-315 manned and still is manning the TD. 68 casualties not known. | |
| 0300 | | | | Radio | 3-315: Enemy inf noisy and active. Close contact. Arty and mortar fire light. H/T came down Hatten-Rittersheffen Road. | S D |

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 0245 | 0306 | | | Tele | G-3 14 AD: Two H/Ts with trailers will move across country into Hatten tonight through 180329 and 170332 about 0430. Units notified at 0306. | S T |
| | 0250 | | | Tele | Div Arty: Flashes of gun firing on Kuhlendorf spotted at 77 to 79 degrees. Div Arty called back to say Corps had 2 possible locations and would counter battery | |
| 0303 | | | | Radio | 3-315: Enemy aggressive, forcing 3-315 fr a few houses and preventing reentry. | |
| 0404 | | | | Oral | C-125: Tk dozer will not bite. Recommend grousers or cleats to give traction. | S |
| 0431 | | | 0340 | Ln O | 3-315: Tks heard S of town coming from Hatten. Placed arty on them. Right after tks were heard saw 4 green flares followed by 1 green vic of church. Still plenty of S/A fire. Told to hold not give ground or buildings. | S D T |
| 0454 | | | | Tele | 48: Requested more infantry to replace B-68. Request disapproved. | S T |
| 0440 | | | | Tele | 3-315: Recaptured some bldgs left in "L" sector. S/A fire has let up some. Only occasionally arty. | |
| | 0558 | | | Tele | G-3 14th AD: Reported no new developments | D |
| 0600 | | | 0645 | Tele | 3-315: Tks were heard in vic check points 8-11. Arty brought on them. Others near CP 7 & 9. No arty brought on them. Are catching some enemy arty(harrassing) but not much S/A fire. | |
| 0806 | | 86 | 0805 | Tele | 68: En flame thrower tk sighted near church | S |
| 0823 | | | 0823 | Tele | 68: By AT guns at 158342. Bringing arty fire to bear. Friendly inf rptd N end of town. Will contact. | S |
| 0840 | | | 0840 | Tele | 68: Ko'd any flame thrower tank | S D |
| | 0835 | 87 | 0835 | Ln O | 48, 68 and 3-315: Defensive mission asgd to 48, etc. | S D T |
| 0900 | | | 0900 | Tele | 3-315: The bridge S side main street in 3 bn sect is burning. Fire spreading fast. 68 knocked out SP near center of town. En arty & mortar remains hvy. Have not advanced today. | S D |
| | 0907 | | | Megr | C-125: AG guns returned to C-94. | S T |
| 0910 | | | 0910 | Tele | Div Arty: Rpts CCR requested arty fire on 155344. We told them friendly troops in that locality. | |
| | 0920 | | | Ln O | Operations Instructions #20 issued | S D T |
| 0938 | | | 0938 | Tele | 62: Called to check re: rpt of arty fire requested on 155344. Confirmed friendly troops there. | |
| | 0900 | 88 | 0900 | Ln O | 48, 68&3-315. Oral instructions issued | S D T |

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Organization HQ "CIN", 14th Arm'd Div APO 446From: 140001 January 1945
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Place: Kuhlendorf, France

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| | 0947 | | | Ln off | 48, 3-315 & 68: Rpt of approx strength to this hq by 1130. | S T |
| 0948 | | | | Maj G. | 48: "B" Co 63. Keenholz 40, This AM reorganized 20 men. 3-315: 2 off in 2 line cos 3 off in "W", cos 40 men each, Hq 80 men. 48 Tk strength. B-7, C-4, D-9, AG-4. | |
| | 1008 | | | Tele | Div arty: Corp arty desires to fire on AT guns 15093426. Rpt result of fire. 68 has a team after them which is receiving MG fire. 68 unable to get result of Corps fire. | |
| 1130 | | | 1130 | Tele | 3-315: Hvy mortar fire. Ey tk by church painted white. Church is critical point still. Want to use 155 against it. | D S |
| 1134 | | | 1134 | Tele | 48: B co effective MG fire on enemy inf at 162336. | |
| 1130 | | | 1130 | Ln off | 68: Dangerous to move ahead. Flushed wood 156341 clearing road. | S |
| 1050 | | | | Ln off | 3-315: Send 155 to CP SW side of town | SDT |
| | 1210 | | 1210 | Tele | Div Arty: Request for 155 for 3-315 | |
| 1320 | | | 1245 | Ln Off | 3-315: Ln off met officer in charge of M12 and guided him to BN CP Rittershoffen at 1245. | |
| 1255 | | | | Radio | 3-315: Intense enemy fire is gradually eating into front of position. Several houses formerly occupied have been burned. 48 Inf are more hindrance than help. | SF |
| 1300 | | | | Tele: | 68: Arty firing on positions believed to be occupied by enemy mortars | S |
| 1300 | | | | Tele | 68: Enemy mortar fire decreased by our arty. Enemy observed moving S in town waving red cross flag | |
| 1340 | | | | Tele | 68: Observed 2 enemy waving rd cross flag. We went out after them and the enemy fired on us. 5 enemy were spotted crossing our front. We have patrol out chasing them. | S D |
| 1407 | | | | Tele | 48: Enemy inf around R(south) flank from S toward NW. Possibly beginning of enemy attack. Putting arty fire on it. | S D |
| | | | | Radio & Tele | 3-315: Alerted for possible enemy attack. | ST |
| | | | | Tele | 48: Enemy attack increased intensity with 7 tks main junction of E of church up to church and S | S D |
| | | | | Tele | C-94: Instructions two ron AG to Kuhlendorf to be atchd to C-125. | ST |
| | 1440 | | | Tele | CCR: Was asked if they had anything at CCR tail end that can be easily be turned around if situation ca be helped by it. CC rpts 47 is engaged in fire supporting atk. | ST |

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| | 1458 | | | Telt | CCB: 25 has alerted tk co and will alert rifle co after 1600 | |
| 1452 | | 92 | | Ln Off | 68: Has 6 tks in town and 3 outside of town | S |
| 1450 | | | | Tele | 3-315: Enemy inf and one tk attempted to move around rear. Situation in hand | S D |
| 1430 | | | | Tele | 68: Enemy intense hvy mortar con landing along main street. Arty, mortar positions believed to be occupied by enemy. Sighted one enemy vehicle cannot identify type. | S D |
| 1500 | | 93 | | Tele | 48: Our arty, mortar and AG is pinning down sniper and MG fire. Some vehicular mvmt heard. Things are quite now. | S D |
| 1500 | | | | Ln O | 68: Intense hvy enemy mortar fire. | |
| 1504 | | | | Tele | G-3: Counterattack on Hatten, no details - not even direction | S T |
| | 1519 | | | Tele | G-3: 3 lt tks ordered fwd 13 Jan AM for contact with CCR were stuck SE of R have been destroyed by our own tps. TRV's down twice, arty fire considerable. | |
| 1514 | | | 1300 | Radio | 68: Hvy mortar fire intense. Our tks working on one enemy tk, our inf on another. Pat shot 3 of 4 ey. | |
| 1516 | | 94 | 1458 | Radio | 3-315: Situation unchanged, S/A and mortar fire. | |
| 1522 | | | 1520 | Radio | 68: No change. | |
| 1523 | | | 1520 | Radio | 48: No change. | |
| | 1545 | 95 | | Ln O | 68, 48, and 3-315: Organize your defenses for the night at once. 3-315 and 48 coordinate and agree on clear cut mission for each which will be submitted to this hq by 1800 | ST |
| 1800 | | | 1600 | Tele | G-3: 48, 3-315 S/A and mortar fire. | S D |
| 1830 | | 96 | 1630 | Ln O | 3-315, 48 and 68: Finework again repelling C/A R flank. Expect another tonight or early tomorrow morning. | STF |
| 1800 | | | | Ln O | 68: Unconfired rpt of 2 Mark IV and 1 Mark VI and 1 SP ko'd. | S D |
| 2200 | 1930 | | | | CO left for Advance Div CP | |
| 2345 | | | | Ln O | 3-315: Plan feint demonstrations at 2309, 0217, 0606, consisting of heavy arty and S/A fire. Mine laying in streets (overlay) Defenses adequate, guns manned, men alert - inspected by Ln Officer | S |
| 2350 | | | | Ln O | 48: Planned to participate in demonstration with 3-315 by racing tank motors and firing small arms. Guard alert, security adequate Inspected by Ln Officer. Mine laying not yet begun. | |

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 0110 | | | | Ln 0 | 68: Security measures adequate. Some outposts and sentries instructed to shoot any person moving. Ln 0 inspected some posts and found them adequate. Mine laying in progress. | |
| 0210 | | | | Tele | G-3: Counterattack at Hatten definitely under control. | ST |
| 0320 | | | | Oral | C-125: Mine supply arrived at 0145. Two supply depots set up for distribution. | |
| 0330 | | | 0230 | Tele | 48: Commenced laying mines 0230. | |
| 0600 | | | 0545 | Tele | G-2: Enemy attack on Hatten at 0545 with Inf, tks, and flame throwers. | ST |
| 0630 | 0700 | | 0545 | Tele | G-3: Attack in Hatten under control. Forced to give up four houses. | |
| 0335 | | 97 | | Radio | 3-315: Some S/A fire after demonstration intermitting mortar and arty fire. Vehicular movement in vicinity of church everything under control. | S F |
| 0405 | | 98 | 0400 | Radio | 3-315: Some eny S/A fire. Harrassing mortar and arty fire. Some vehicular mvmt beyond church. | S F |
| 0526 | | 99 | 0500 | Radio | 3-315: Light mortar fire. Otherwise negative report for past hour | S F |
| | 0600 | 100 | 0600 | Tele&Rad | 48, 68, and 3-315: Enemy atk on Hatten about 0545 with Inf, Tks and flame throwers | S F T |
| 0627 | | 101 | 0627 | Radio | 3-315: Vehicle mvt and voices heard in vic of church. | S F |
| | 0700 | 102 | 0700 | Tele&Rad | 48, 68, and 3-315: Attack by fire will commence at 0815 this morning. | SFT |
| 0712 | | 103 | 0710 | Radio | 3-315: Veh activity vicof church, tks and S/A fire rec'd from same. | SF |
| | 0750 | 104 | 0750 | Tele | 3-315, 48 and 68: Follow atk by fire with probing patrols. Etc. | SFT |
| | 0950 | 105 | 0950 | Ln Off | 48, 68 and 3-315: Maint sect of tk cos, etc | SFT |
| | 1030 | 106 | 1030 | Ln Off | 48, 68, and 3-315: There are indication of reinforcement of Rittershoffen from NE, etc | SFT |
| 1120 | 1130 | | | Oral | Meeting of Ln off and Ex Off 68 with CO. | |
| | 1530 | | 1535 | Tele | Div Arty: Ask that either 5 or 6 drop by CP this afternoon. | S |
| 1534 | | | 1440 | Tele | CCR: eing counterattacked by estimated Bn strength at 1440 from E. Tks and inf. At 1535 attack being pressed hard. | STDMP |
| | 1545 | | 1530 | Tele | 3-315, 48 and 68: Notified of C/A on CCR CG, TF Wahl, 14th div & CO 315 Inf visited CP | ST |
| 1550 | 1630 | | | | | |
| 1730 | 1745 | | 1730 | Tele | 500: Intercept from Ln 0. rptd enemy vehicles moving swiftly into Rittershoffen | SDT |

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Organization H. 300th, 14th Arm'd Div APO 446

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| | 1315 1750 | | 1315 | Oral Tele | Operations instructions #22 issued orally 48, 68, 3-315: Defensive fires remain the same as for night 14-15 January 1945. | S F T S F T |
| 1640 | | 104 | 1620 | Radio | 3-315: Having hvy arty and mortar fire present by 155mm gun, etc. | S F D |
| 1630 | | 109 | 1630 | Tele | 68: AT 1625 beginning preparation for strong defensive system for night. | S |
| 1735 | | 107 | 1700 | Radio | 68: Used arty to stop small patrol of enemy infiltrating. Enemy destroyed. | S D |
| 1930 | | 110 | 1845 | Ln O | 3-315: Mine field are dangerous, destroyed one medium tank | S D |
| 2115 | | 111 | 2045 | Ln O | 48: Tank that hit mine in out was medium | S D |
| | 2200 | 112 | 2200 | Ln O's | 48, 3-315, and 68: Operations Instructions #23 issued. | SDTF |

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Organization: 1st Armored Div, 14th Armored Div, APC 448

From: 130001 January 1945

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Place: Neiderbetschdorf, France

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| | 1145 | 113 | 1145 | Ln Off | 6-94: Patrol occupied OP at 15843448 | S |
| 1200 | XXXX | 118 | 1050 | Ln Off | 6-315: Time of 8" Howitzer | TSF |
| | 1215 | 114 | 1215 | Ln Off | 6-315: In reply to message of 0950 will not give premission to fire 8" How. | TSF |
| 1400 | | 115 | 1330 | Tele | 6-315: Cancelled of 8" howitzer firing | TSF |
| | 1430 | | 1500 | Oral | 68: Steeple on church has been completely demolished. | SF |
| | 1545 | | 1615 | | 48 & 62: 1 med pl.t and 1 plat B-62 and detachment of engr.s ordered tomkae demonstration N of Rittershoffen. | SFT |
| | 1830 | 116 | 1900 | Ln O | Gen Smith, Gen Wahl, Col Gillespie and Col Shriber visited CP | |
| | 2000 | | | | CP vic Kuhlendorf hit by bomb by Jet Propelled German plane | |
| | | | | | Operatio s Instructio s #24 issued to Ln O and Comdrs. | FTSD |
| | | | | | CP closed Kuhlendorf and opened Neiderbetschdorf at 2030. | TD |

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Organization: 1st AFM, 1st AFM Div APO 443

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To : 172400 January

Place: Weidenhofsdorf, R

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 0400 | | | | Fle | G-125: 250 yd gap cleared in mine field for A-48 | ST |
| | 0620 | | | Ln O | Ln Officer 3-315 and 68 departed for GP 315 Regiment. | |
| 0700 | | | | Tele | 3-315; B-co has reached edge of town | S |
| | 0745 | | | | 4 MPs sent to 315 regiment. | |
| 0830 | | | | Tele | 315; B Co had a lodgement in Rittershoffen Resistance intense. | |
| 0915 | | 119 | | Fle | A & C-48; Rpted large volume friendly S/A to North. | SD |
| 0915 | | 120 | 0915 | Msgr | 48: No change. | |
| 0940 | 1000 | | | | CG 79th Inf Division visited GP | |
| 0945 | | 121 | 0945 | Msgr | 48: A-48 sees large volumes of S/A etc. | SDT |
| 1000 | | 122 | 0950 | Msgr | 48; Situation 3-315 in Rittershoffen very static. | SF |
| 1010 | | 123 | 1005 | Msgr | 48: 1-315 have a few houses at Pt #3. 68 adv elms are between pts 12 and 8. | SFD |
| 1015 | | 124 | 1010 | Msgr | 48: A-48 awaiting situation to clear at point #3. B & C no change. | SF |
| 1045 | | | 1045 | Fle | CCB: Tk patrol reached phase line E | S |
| 1120 | | | 1120 | Tele | CCB: Asks one tps 165350. Our rpts kraut Inf 172344. | S |
| | | | 1130 | | A-48 will atk from N and clear street to form a junction w/68. Co A 315 will atk w/ A-48 and secure that portion of town (Section A) make junction w/68. Maj Cavin to coord atk. | |
| | 1235 | | 1235 | Tele | 48: Withdraw Wilson force to safe distant to protect itself but only just enough for safety. | ST |
| 1230 | | | | Tele | 68: Sniper fire becoming less in intensity Approaching check point #6. | |
| 1235 | | | 1224 | Tele | 48: 1 tk just fired on bldg near church. Ky tk painted white in vicinity of rptd strong pt at 169348. | |
| 1247 | | | 1247 | Tele | 48: 2 med tks w/68 knocked out by bazooka No casualties. | |
| | 1345 | | 1345 | Ln Off | G-94: Ordered to run N edge FORET DE HAGUE-MAU between 16 and 17 eastings. | STD |
| 1410 | | | 1410 | Msgr | 48: Check mines removed by tankers via 158346. A-48 & A-315 moving S on Rittershoffen intense arty and small arms. Further delay in getting the atk under way finally started 1405. | ST |
| | 1415 | | 1415 | Tele | 48: Tell A-315 to proceed as planned. A-48 both sunrises, your and the other units, insist that attack go as planned. Move at once. | |

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 Organization Hq CC "A", 14th Armd Div APO 446

From: 170001 January 1945
 To : 172400 January 1945
 Place: Neiderbetschdorf, Fr.

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 1450 | | | 1430 | File | 18: Wilson Force: Arty and mortars heavy A-Co: Mortar fire intense, albe to move very slowly. Fire wagon now in use. Firing AG and mortar behind check points 15 and 23 have clearance 3-315. | |
| 1515 | | | 1515 | Tele | 18: On N rpts some smoke 800 yds to front Tks have gone into wood w/inf getting every thing that kraut has. Lost 1 tk to SP or tk 3 vehicles (tk) overwatching opening in mine field. | |
| 1550 | | 126 | 1533 | Msgr | 18: A-48, A/315 rpts can not determine exact situation as entire area is obscured by smoke, dust and firing. | TDS |
| | 1650 | | 1650 | Msgr | All Units: All remaining parts of A & B Co 315 will be infiltrated into N end of town Bittershoffen immediately after dark and both cos will stay. 2 tks A-48 will remain attached to 1-315. Remainder of A-48 withdraw to last night's positions at once. | |
| | 1740 | | 1740 | Tele | 315: Night defensive fires for 315 to be coordinated thru 79 Div Arty. Also coordinated with available mortar fire | |
| | 1756 | 127 | 1756 | Tele | CG 14 AD: COA patrols run N edge woods. No contact with 242 except Bn CP | DS |
| 1845 | | | 1845 | Tele | CG called and directed trip wires, booby traps, etc. Issued in OI #25. | DSTF |
| | 1815 | | 1815 | Tele | CG 14th AD: Informed of summary of days fighting. | S |
| 1909 | 1920 | | 1909 | Tele | TF Wahl asked location of sedan loaded with explosives. | |
| 1930 | | | 1930 | Msgr | C-128: CO ordered to rpt to 315 Regt CP to give technical advice re AP mines. | |
| 2000 | 2200 | | 2200 | Oral | Operations Instructions #25 issued to Ln O's | DSTF |

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Organization: 14th Armored Div APO 446

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 0915 | | | 0915 | Tele | 6th Arty Gp: Inquired wheter white vehi- cles on W edge of RITTERSHOFFEN were friend | S |
| | 0920 | | | Tele | 8th Arty GP: Informed no white GCA vehi- cles in that location. | ST |
| | 0925 | | 0925 | Tele | 315: Any contact been made with B-315. Answer: Noe ontact. | ST |
| | | | 0930 | | C/S 14th Arm'd Div visited CP | |
| | 0945 | 129 | | Ln O | All units: CCB patrol, etc. | STF |
| 1010 | | 130 | 1010 | Msgr | 315: 68th AIB relieved attachment 1-315 1100 18 Jan. | STF |
| 1015 | | | | | All units: No fire line lifted at RITTERS- HOFFEN. Fires in that vic must clear with through 310. | ST |
| 1145 | | | | | CG 14th AD visited CP: Reaffirmed orders for establishment of tank stalking teams. | ST |
| 1300 | | | | Tele | 315: Sitrep no change. | S |
| 1340 | | 131 | 1340 | Msgr | TF WAHL: Msg re explosive car. | STF |
| 1331 | | | 1331 | Tele | 68: Reports church in town no longer oc- cupied by enemy and 3-315 reported to have killed 7 ey behind church. | SDF |
| | 1343 | | 1343 | Tele | C-125: CO ordered to reporte to CP | ST |
| | 1341 | | 1341 | Tele | 48: CO ordered to report to CP | ST |
| 1345 | | | 1345 | Tele | 315: 315 and 68 report occupying bldgs N and W of church and plan to attack. | SD |
| | 1410 | | 1410 | Tele | 48: Alerted to move on 5 minutes notice. Prevent ey withdrawal from RITTERSHOFFEN. | ST |
| 1610 | | 132 | 1500 | Msgr | 315: Sitrep for period ending 1500. | SDF |
| | 1540 | 128 | 1540 | Msgr | CG 14th AD: Statement by Company Comdr A-315. | |
| | 1543 | | 1543 | Tele | 315: CO CGA suggested to 315 that B-315 be atchd to 68. | |
| 1545 | 1555 | | | | CG TF WAHL visited CP | |
| | 1600 | | 1600 | Tele | 48: Removed from alert status | ST |
| | 1612 | | 1612 | Tele | 48: Realerted to 5 minute alert as result of report of 15 ey tks at 15953405. | ST |
| | 1645 | | 1645 | Tele | 48 and 315: Be alert for eney action to- night. Organize a tight defense plan. | |
| 1745 | | | 1745 | Tele | G-3 14th AD: CO meeting at 2000 at Adv CP | |
| 2100 | 1920 | | | | CO left CP returing at 2100. | |
| 2045 | | 133 | 2045 | Ln O | 48: C-48 3 missions executed, etc. | STF |

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From: 190001 Jan 45

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Place: NEIDERRHEINSCHE, France

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 1803 | | | | Tele | OCB: Reported 25 alerted to move to another sector. | |
| | 1815 | | 1815 | Tele | 48: 1 co med tks on alert status for possible passage to Division control on receipt of further orders. | ST |
| | 1815 | | 1815 | 7616 Ln O | G-125: B prepared to move out as an Inf Co on short notice on receipt of further orders. This is not an alert. | ST |
| | 1815 | | 1815 | Ln O | G-94: Detached from 48 immediately. One to probability of passage to Division or Squadron control. G-94 to be ready to move on short notice. | ST |
| | 1830 | | 1830 | Ln O | 48: A-48 frozen in present location effect per verbal instruction of G-3 14 AD | ST |
| | 1915 | 140 | | Tele | G-3, 14th AD: Everyone will take special cautions, etc. | ST |
| | 2130 | 141 | | Ln O | OI #27 issued to staff & Ln Officers. | SFD |
| | 2300 | 142 | | Ln O | G-3 14th AD: Reported on patrols sent out by 68. | |
| 2400 | | | | Ln O | 48: A-48 closed with TF LUCAS vic HCH-WILLER. | |

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Place: NIEDERREINSDORF, France

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 0700 | | | 0700 | Tele | G-3 14th AD: Attack houses in front of our SPT line in RITTERSHOFFEN to determine enemy resistance. Inf light, use Reserve Co, and attack to take town. (48 & 68 notified). | |
| 0725 | | | 0725 | Tele | G-3 14th AD: Inquired as to effect of rain and warmer weather on standing for tanks | |
| | 0728 | | 0728 | Tele | 48: Asked re: standing for tanks | ST |
| 0755 | | | | Tele | 315: Reports strong ey C/Atk via HATTEN, Div Arty is firing emergency concentrations E, N, and W of HATTEN. One SP reported nosing out into RITTERSHOFFEN from E. Notified 48th. | ST |
| | 0800 | | 0800 | Tele | CO 48 ordered to reported to CP | |
| 0805 | | | 0805 | Tele | CG 14 AD: Ordered CCA to be prepared to assist CCR | |
| | 0808 | | 0808 | Tele | 48: Alerted to move around S flank | ST |
| | 0815 | | | Tele | CCR: CO CCA made mutual arrangements with CO CCR for use of 48 if necessary. | S |
| 0820 | | 135 | | Ln O | 68: Message from 315. | |
| | 0845 | 134 | 0840 | Ln Off | 48 and 315: Ordered to push patrols out | STP |
| | 0900 | | 0900 | Tele | All Units: Warned against bogging vehicles in frozen ground. | ST |
| 0945 | | | 0930 | Ln O | 14th AD: Rpts at 0930 HATTEN atk quieting down. 47 tks covering rd S from HATTEN. Atk came from E. | |
| 1001 | | | | Tele | 315: Mortars of 315 used to assist against ey atk on HATTEN firing particularly in drw E RITTERSHOFFEN. 315 calling for little arty because of greater need at HATTEN. | |
| 1100 | 1005 | | | | CO left CP to visit 315 and 48. | |
| | 1109 | | | Tele | All Units: Instructions issued to report condition of blackout lights by 1800. | |
| 1310 | 1315 | | | | CG 14th Arm Division visited CP. | S |
| | 1300 | | 1300 | Ln O | All Units: Issued order for limited Opns NW of RITTERSHOFFEN commencing at 1430. 1 plat 48 to attack area northern edge of town by fire along with arty barrage. Upon lifting of fire approx 15 a reinf patrol from 68 will move N to exploit the attack by fire. | |
| 1545 | 1430 | | | | CO CCA left CP to CP NW of RITTERSHOFFEN to observe operations. | |
| 1600 | | 136 | 1800 | Radio | C-125: Demolition vehicle has been returned to 304 Engrs. | S |
| | 1700 | 137 | 1700 | Ln O | C-94 and 48: Effect immed one plat C-94 attached to 48. | STP |
| | 1700 | 138 | 1700 | Ln O | C-125 and 48: Effect immed one plat C-125 | |

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Organization HQ "G-3", 14th Armd Div APO 445

From: 200001 January 1945

To : 202400 January 1945

Place: NIEDERBETSCHDORF &

SURRENDER, FRANCE

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| | 0850 | | | Tele | CCB: Reminded that M443 T8 type med tk are in the area and care should be taken not to fire on them. | |
| 0940 | | | | Tele | G-3 14th AD: Ordered one prisoner taken today. | |
| | 0945 | | | Tle | 315: Ordered to take at least one prisoner today. | |
| 1100 | 1014 | | | | CO CCA left CP to visit units. | |
| 1243 | | | | Ln O | G-3 14th Armd Div: A-48 and C-94 return to CCA control effective immediately. | |
| 320 | | | | | CO CCA called from TF Wahl order COs, 62, 48, C-94, C-125 and arty representative and MP representative assemble CCA CP at 1445. Biv parties assemble CCA CP 1445. Chains on all wheeled vehicles. A-48 will relieve 47 elms S of RITTERSHOFFEN. S-3 to go to Div CP 1400. Rcn for CP CCA SURBOURG. All units notified at 1330. | |
| | 1430 | | | Tele | 48: 48 representative to 47 CP to effect relief. | |
| | 1600 | 143 | | Ln Off | OI #28 issued orally to COs, Staff & Ln Off | SFTD |
| | 1700 | | | Ln Off | C-94 & 48: Effect immed one plat C-94 attached to 48. | |
| | 1700 | | | Ln Off | C-125 & 48: Effect immed one plat C-125 attached to 48. | |
| | 1730 | | | Tele | 315: Daisy chains and additional mines to be placed across roads upon withdrawal. | |
| 1330 | | | | Tele | 315: Bismark will close at 0600 tomorrow and check out with CP upon passing through CP opened SURBOURG. | |
| 2016 | | | 2015 | Ln O | B-68 relieved and dispatched to thier assy area. | |
| 2135 | | | | Ln O | C-68 relieved and dispatched to their assy area. | |
| | | | 2205 | Ln O | 827 & 813: Arrangements completed to assemble ID's in NIEDERBETSCHDORF and to have their CO contact CO 48 to make plans for their employment. Alternate assembly point Surbourg. | |
| | 2210 | | | Ln O | C-125: CO C-125 given detailed plans for action in re; rear guard action for 21 Jan | |
| | 2215 | | | Oral | MP Officer: Instruction to obtain CCA route to WILSIWHEIM from HAGUENAU also to keep liaison with traffic section in Surbourg. | |
| 2315 | | | 2315 | Tele | G-3: Reported 500 would be with us in rear guard action accompanying CCA to assy area | ST |
| | 2335 | | | Oral | 48: Inform your personnel to expect ey atk as soon as blocking detachments have passed thru you. If Rittershoffen has been evacuated early as reported, there may be | |

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| | | | | | Cont'd 48: immediate follow up from that direction. If not already done establish contact with 242 Inf along edge of woods to S and watch for infiltration around R flank. If wire communication is not re-established promptly report important developments by radio. Requesting this hq to switch the 506 net to voice if necessary. With return of Ln O give report of progress of withdrawal from Rittersshooffen. Movement is now about four to five hours behind schedule. | |

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Organization Wg CC "A", 14th Armd Div APO 446

From: 210001 January 1945

To : 212400 January 1945

Place: Surbourg-Wilwisheim, France

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 0410 | | | | Ln 0 | 500: Closed position at 0410. | |
| 0430 | | | 0400 | Ln 0 | 68 and 3-315 cleared. | |
| 0520 | | | | | CG TF WAHL visited CP. | |
| | 0706 | | | Ln 0 | 62: Released and commenced withdrawing to protect E flank thru HAGUEMAU Forest | STD |
| | 0710 | | 0710 | Radio | G-94: Ordered to move out. | ST |
| 0745 | | | | Ln Off | Hq & A-62 passed RJ Surbourg | |
| | 0750 | | | Ln 0 | 500: Ordered to "March Order" and withdraw to the South. | ST |
| | 0845 | | | Radio | 48: Ordered to commence withdrawal from station to station | ST |
| | | | 0920 | | 125 continue to improve RJ Surbourg. Co will join olm in front of 1st tks 48. | |
| | | | 0945 | | CP CCA closed Surbourg | |
| | | | 1030 | | CP CCA opened via 074330 | |
| 1100 | | | | Tele | 68: Closed in assembly area. | |
| 1130 | | | | Ln 0 | G-94: Closed in assy area. | |
| 1240 | | 145 | | Radio | 48: C-Co just passed IP | |
| 1413 | | 145 | | Radio | 48: A-Co cleared H at 1400 | |
| 1430 | | 147 | 1430 | Radio | 500: Rear CP at ALTENHEIM | |
| | 1600 | | | | Orders issued to troops concerning future mission and training during rest period | |
| | 1830 | | 1830 | Tele | G-3 14 AD: CCA closed in area 1600 except for stragglers. | |

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 1418 | 1310 2200 | | | Tele | CO left for Division Briefing. 48 and 62: 5 truck 2 from 62 and 3 from 48 to report to AG Office at PHALSBURG at 1100 to pick up reinforcements. | |

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Organization: Hq. G-3, 14th Armd Div APO 46

From: 230001 January 1945
To : 232400 January 1945
Place: Wilwisheim, France

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 1135 | 0900 | | | | CO to visit 62 and 48 and Div | |
| 1200 | | | | | 48 & 62: Switch of tank-inf co complete | |
| | | | | | C-62 to 48 and B-48 to 62. | |
| 1255 | 1334 | 148 | 1334 | Ln Off Tele | All Units: Camouflage all vehicles by 16 00 62: B-48 closed in area. | SFT S |

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Organization: HQ "CCG", 14th Arm'd Div APO 6

From: 240001 January 194

To : 242400 January 194

Place: Wilwisheim, France

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 1210 | 1100 | | | | CO left to reconnoiter routes in and around Hochfelden. | |
| 1418 | 1315 | | | | CO left for Division briefing. | |
| | 1655 | 194 | 1655 | Ln 0 | CG 14: Recommending barges over Rhine and Marne be destroyed in event of further withdrawal. | |
| | 2130 | 150 | 2130 | Ln 0 | 62 & 48: Rcn in preparation of plans est | STF |
| | 2315 | 151 | 2300 | Ln 0 | 62 and 48: Rcn in preparation of plans 1 thru 3. | STF |

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 Organiz on Hq. CCA, 14th Armd Div APO 16

From: 250001 January 1945

To : 252400 January 1945

Place: Wilwisheim, France

| TIME | | SER NO. | TIME DTD. | HOW SENT OR REC'D | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC | ACTION TAKEN |
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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 0745 | | | 0745 | Tele | G-3 14 AD: CCA alerted to move to vicinity of Mommenheim. | ST |
| 0830 | | | 0830 | Tele | G-3 14th AD: G-125 attached to CCA | ST |
| | 0840 | | | Oral | CO G-125: Attach one plato n to each 48 and 62 immediately. | ST |
| | 1040 | | | Ln O | 48: Move to vic LUPSTEIN at once | ST |
| | 1400 | | 1400 | Tele | B-48 atchd 62 moves to Wilwisheim. Closed 1630. | |
| | | | 1415 | | Unit Commanders meeting. | |
| 1425 | | | | Tele | G-3 14 AD: Removed from 30 min alert and placed on two hour alert. | ST |
| | 1415 | | | Oral | 48 & 62: Reconnoiter to WYERSHEIM to include that area. | |
| | | | 1730 | | CG 14th Armd Div. | |
| 1730 | | | | Tele | 48: Closed in vic LUPSTEIN | |
| 1800 | | | 1800 | Tele | G-3 14 AD: C-94 attached to CCA | ST |
| | 1845 | 152 | | Ln O | 62 & 48: CG VI Corps has indicated probability of CCA employment, etc. | STF |
| | 1855 | 153 | 1855 | Ln O | C-94: Upon receipt of mission to o/atk, etc | STF |
| | 1855 | | | Ln O | Ln Off (Capt Armstrong) sent to 103 Div in re: Dispositions, reinforcing arty support in event of atchmt of an arty bn to this command. Also what support they could give in an attack to the east. | |
| | 1900 | | | Oral- | 62 & 48: Ordered to make ren in vic of Menchhoffen and Zutzendorf with for atk toward Mulhausen. | |
| | 1855 | | | Ln O | C-94: Ordered to make ren of area Zutzendorf, Menchhoffen, etc, for location of friendly and ey lines. One plat C-94 atchd to 62 and 48. | ST |
| 1950 | | | | Tele | G-3 14 AD: 500 atchdd to CCA. | |
| | | | 2000 | | Unit commanders meeting CCA CP | |
| | 2215 | | | Tele | G-3 14 AD: 500 rd clearance for 500 from Div thru corps. | ST |

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Organization: 14th Armd Div APC 46

From: 260001 January 1945

To : 262400 January 1945

Place: Wilwisheim, France

| TIME | | SER NO. | TIME DTD. | HOW SENT OR REC'D | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC | ACTION TAKEN |
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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 0100 | | | | Oral | C-94: Informed of mission. | |
| 0200 | | | | Ln 0 | C-94: Closed Wilwisheim. | |
| 0400 | | | | Ln 0 | 500: Closed Lixhausen. | |
| 0600 | | | | Tele | G-3 14th AD: Cmd on 30 min alert status | ST |
| 0715 | 0715 | | | T le | G-3 14 AD: Unit now on 2 hour alert (All troops notified.) | ST |
| 0900 | | | | | C-125: Clearing rds for traffic | |
| 1100 | | | | Tele | 500: To reinforce fires of 103 & Corps Arty (Msg originated from Corps) | |
| | 1300 | 154 | 1300 | Ln 0 | 500: To conduct short arty school for inf-tank and cav personnel. | |
| 1430 | 1315 | | | | CO left CP for Division briefing | |
| 1629 | | | | Ln 0 | 500: CP at 820275 (Uttwiller) | STD |
| | 1900 | | | Ln 0 | C-125: Plats with 82 and 48 ordered to return to C-125 270800 Jan 45 | |

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 Organization Hq CC "A", 14th Armd Div APO 446

From: 270001 January 1945To : 272400 January 1945Place: Wilwisheim, France

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 1105 | 0900 | | | | C0 left CP for 62. | |
| 1410 | 1245 | | | | C0 left for Division Briefing | |
| 1600 | | | 1000 | Tele | C*125: Platoons atchd to 62 and 48 closed in area 1000. | S |
| | 1510 | | | Oral | C-94: Ordered to make run of Menchhoffen and Zutzendorf left at 1600. | |
| 1630 | | | | Oral | 79th Div: Coordina ion effected with off representative of 79th Div relative to security in CCA assembly area as a part of 79th Inf Div area. | ST |

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Organization Co "A", 14th Armd Div APO 446From: 290001 Janury 1945To : 292400 January 1945Place: Wilwisheim, France

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 1105 | 1015 | | | | CO left CP for 4h. CO left for Division Briefing. A-136 and C-125 Gen Wahl, Ass't Div Comdr 79th visited CP for the purpose of decorating CO with Bronze Star | |
| 1531 | 1315 | | | | | |
| 1535 | 1545 | | | | | |

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Organization Hq CG "A", 14th Armd Div APO 446

From: 300001 January 1945

To : 302400 January 1945

Place: Wilwisheim, France

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 1100 | 1150 | | | | Unit Commanders meeting: All comdrs directed to pay close attention to tng and tng schedules. All units warned to keep vehicle mobile. Morning starting of motors and moving of vehicles directed. Flame throwers on tks to be used in short bursts. Plan for c/atk in 06 Z discussed. | |
| | 1130 | | 1030 | Ln 0 | CG 14 AD: Re: 48 Tn Bn weldin cleats on tk tracks. 62 AIS making of white cones | |
| 1418 | 1315 | | | | CO left CP for division briefing | |

Place: Wilwisheim, France

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| IN | OUT | | | | | |
| 1100 | 0850 | | | | 8-3 left for CCE | |
| 1415 | 1315 | | | | CO & Executive Officer left CP for Division Briefing. | |